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## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-32 allowed.

The closest relevant arts are Lansing (4,900,344), MacKenzie (4,268,282), Ross et al (4,773,922) and O'Connor et al (2006/0016163 A1).

Lansing discloses a portable room air filter (10) having a filter unit (94, 102) located in a filter housing (82) which is slidably insertable and removable from the cabinet (20) (see Fig. 3).

MacKenzie discloses a work bench with a self-contained air cleaner (10) having a filter unit (100) slidably insertable and removable from the cabinet (12) (see Fig. 1).

Ross et al disclose a filter system having a filter unit (16) slidably insertable and removable from the cabinet (18) (see Fig. 1).

O'Connor et al disclose a filtering apparatus (30) having a filter unit (37) slidably insertable and removable from the cabinet (30) (see Fig. 6).

Most of the prior arts discloses a filter unit slidably insertable and removable from the cabinet while the blowing unit is stationary inside the cabinet.

The instant patent application claims differ from the disclosure of the prior arts in that the blowing unit and the filter unit are separately slidably insertable and removable from the cabinet.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Minh-Chau T. Pham whose telephone number is (571) 272-1163. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri 7:00 am - 5:30 pm.

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